

**Motor Vehicle Traffic Safety Facts, Chatham County, Georgia****Trend of Fatalities, 1998-2002**

		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Fatality Counts	Total Fatalities	32	26	47	36	40
	Alcohol-Related	12	7	23	18	19
	Single Vehicle	20	14	29	22	26
	Non-Junction	23	19	35	25	25
	Intersection	7	4	5	6	8
	Intersection-Related	0	1	3	0	1
	Speeding Involved	5	5	19	11	12
	Pedestrians	8	2	8	8	5
	Pedalcyclists	4	0	2	0	0
	Large Truck Involved	6	2	8	0	5
	Roadway Departure	11	13	22	18	18
	Passenger Car Occupants	8	12	26	14	15
	Light Truck/Van Occupants	8	9	6	11	12
	Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	2	1	2	0	2
	Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	18	22	34	25	29
	Motorcycle Riders	2	1	3	3	4

Source: Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS) Files

**Passenger Vehicle Occupant Deaths (age 5+)
By Restraint Use, 2002**

Fatalities	Total	Restrained	Unrestrained	Unknown
2002	26	13	7	6

**Motorcyclist Rider Deaths (age 5+)
By Helmet Use, 2002**

Fatalities	Total	Helmeted	Unhelmeted	Unknown
2002	4	3	1	0

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Fatalities, Fatality Rates per 100,000 Population and Ranks Within State, 2002

	2002			
	Fatalities	Rank Within State	Fatality Rate	Rank Within State
Total Fatalities	40	5	17.01	106
Alcohol-Related	19	3	8.08	69
Single Vehicle	26	3	11.06	81
Non-Junction	25	7	10.63	119
Intersection	8	6	3.40	69
Intersection-Related	1	6	0.43	16
Speeding Involved	12	3	5.10	57
Pedestrians	5	4	2.13	47
Pedalcyclists	0	0	0	0
Large Truck Involved	5	9	2.13	71
Roadway Departure	18	6	7.65	115
Passenger Car Occupants	15	6	6.38	108
Light Truck/Van Occupants	12	4	5.10	106
Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	2	5	0.85	39
Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	29	5	12.33	112
Motorcycle Riders	4	4	1.70	27

Rank =1 indicates Highest Number of Fatalities or Fatality Rate in State.